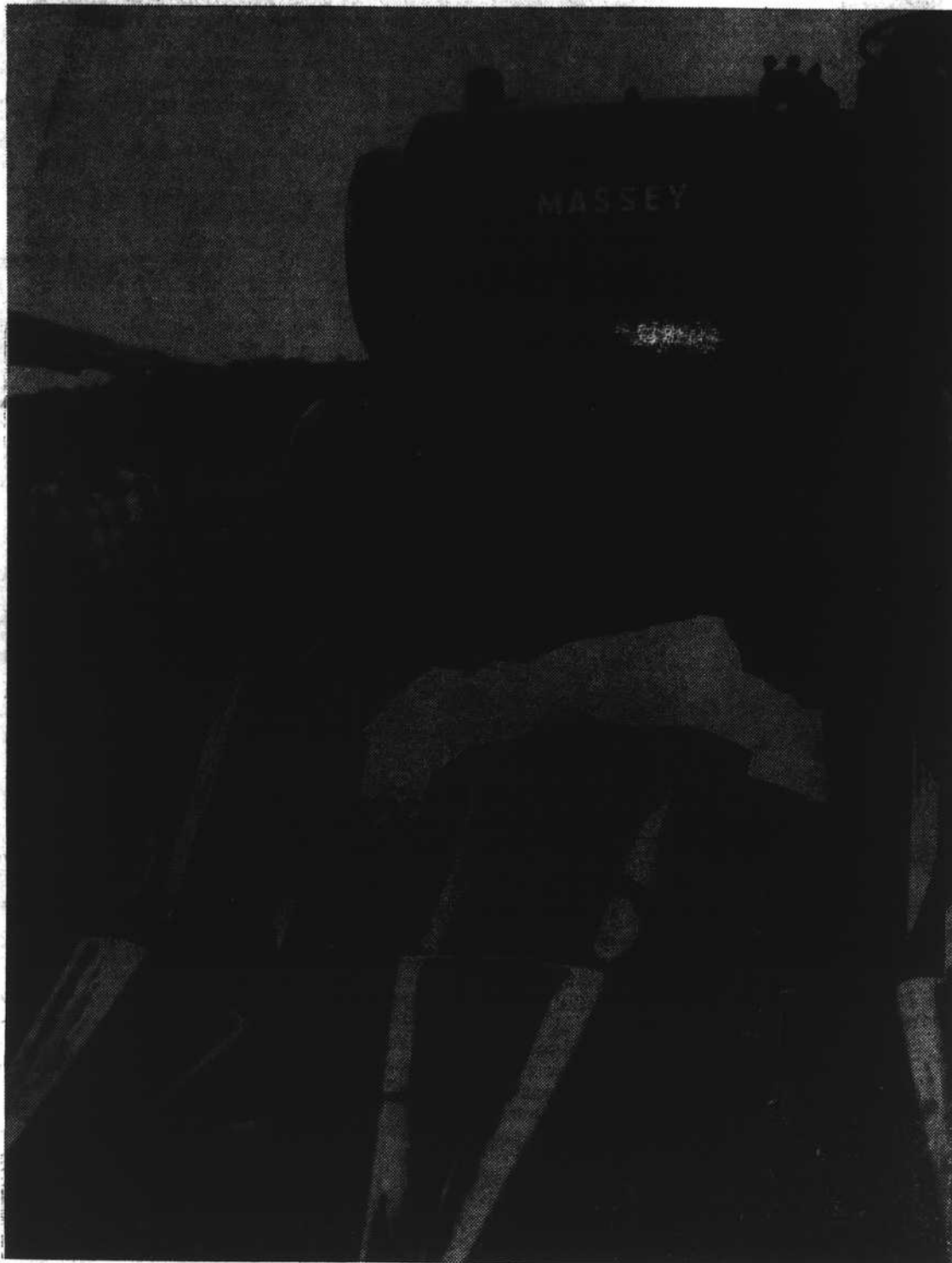


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## One Killed, Three Badly Hurt in Industrial Accidents



This was the sad scene Tuesday afternoon as workers hastened to remove the body of Herbert Lee Jones from a cornpicker on the Preston Ham farm near Hugo. Jones, working alone, apparently died instantly when he fell into the machine. Jones had been operating corn pickers for many years and had been employed by J. D. Sutton for 20 years. Or-

dinarily such pictures are not published, but the hope of the editor in publishing such a picture is that it will possibly save the life of some other person, by reminding how dangerous it is to attempt to unclog or otherwise work on one of these machines while it is running. Jones was the second Lenoir Countian in three days to be caught in such a machine.

Industrial accidents on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday have critically injured three Lenoir County men, and killed one.

The dead man was Herbert Lee Jones, 57, employee of J. D. Sutton of Grifton route 2, who was instantly killed between 3:30 and 4 Tuesday afternoon when he fell into the cornpicker he was operating on the Preston Ham farm near Hugo. There were no witnesses but it was evident that Jones had died instantly from the nature of his injuries.

T. V. Hux was the first victim on Friday afternoon, while working on high voltage lines near Hussey Crossroad in the Western Section of the County.

Edward Thigpen fell into a cornpicker on the B. E. Jones farm near Deep Run Saturday afternoon.

Leslie Donald Gay of 506 Jackson Lane was struck in the forehead by the nozzle of a high-pressure bottled gas hose at

about 2 Monday afternoon near Dawson's Station in the upper part of the county.

All three were given emergency treatment before transfer to upstate hospitals. Hux and Thigpen are in the university hospital at Chapel Hill and Gay is at Duke Hospital.

The electricity entered Hux's right arm and left through his chest, inflicting severe burns over a large part of his body. Hux lives at 205 North Tiffany Avenue, and is pastor of the Tiffany Street Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Thigpen tried to unclog the cornpicker while it was running and fell into it, suffering terrible injuries to an arm, a leg and his torso. Parts of the machine had to be cut away to extricate him.

Gay was starting to put gas in a storage tank, when he was attacked by a swarm of wasps or hornets and he let go the nozzle, which swung wildly under 400 pounds pressure, striking him in the forehead and caus-

## 'This above all: to thine own self be True.', Shakespeare

by Jack Rider

Hypocrisy is the ugliest face of civilization.

Only man has sunk to the depth of saying one thing while meaning quite another; of attempting one appearance while living quite another.

And no where in the practice of civilization is this ugly face seen more frequently than in the black art of politics.

Hardly a day passes that some headline doesn't proclaim such acts of personal cowardice or greed.

Among the articles of the past week which testify to this ugliest side of man are:

The fact that Mayor Lindsay ing a fracture.

Emergency surgery was performed on Gay Tuesday night and on Wednesday he was reportedly recuperating satisfactorily.

## Recorder's Court Has Usual Run of Traffic Cases During Past Week

The Friday, October 27 term of Recorder's Court in Trenton with Judge Joe Becton presiding had a light session since most of the defendants in cases scheduled waived trial and paid fines and/or costs.

Those defendants who appeared and were tried by Judge Becton included the following: Booker T. Jackson, 27, of New Bern, charged with driving under the influence (second offense). Jackson was given a six-months suspended sentence upon payment of a \$200 fine and costs.

Tom Berry of Trenton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had the warrant against him withdrawn and costs paid by the plaintiff.

George Dempsey Smith of Trenton, charged with speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone, received a prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Margaret Dawson of Pollocksville, charged with assault by threatening, cursing, and being disorderly in a public place, had the case against her dismissed by Judge Becton.

And Willie Moore and Ben Brown, both of Pollocksville and

both charged with passing worthless checks, each drew 30-day suspended sentences upon payment of restitution and costs.

Defendants waiving appearance and paying fines and costs were: Harold David Bryant of Raleigh, \$26 for speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone; William Henry Holmes of Swansboro, \$16 for speeding; Paul Edward Bennett of Goldsboro, \$26, speeding 60 mph in a 50 mph zone; Sgt. Gilbert Lewis Curtis of Cherry Point, \$26, reckless driving.

Other defendants who elected to pay up instead of taking their cases before Judge Becton were: Wilson Murrell of Route 2 Trenton, \$13 for having improper brakes; Herbert M. Morris of Route 5 Kinston, \$13 for disobeying a stop sign; Ernest Joe Reid of Statesville, \$31 for speeding 70 mph in a 35 mph zone; Dalton Randolph Staten of New Bern, \$26 for driving without an operator's or chauffeur's license; George Thomas Sandlin of Jacksonville paid \$26 for speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone; and Jessie Allen York of Cove City paid \$16 for reckless driving by permission of Judge Becton.

## Drunken Driving Charges Top List Of Jones Arrests

Arrests by the Jones County Sheriff's Department during the past week are headed by three traffic offenders charged with driving under the influence.

Velma Howard Taylor of 315 West First Street in Kinston registered .21 per cent out of a possible .40 per cent on the breathalyzer when apprehended by State Trooper C. W. Oakley for drunk driving.

Teddy Earl Penny of Beulaville registered .13 per cent on the per cent blood alcohol test and was charged by Oakley with driving under the influence and released under a \$200 bond.

Ellison Jenkins of Grifton, who was brought in by Patrolman B. O. Mercer for drunk driving, refused to take the breathalyzer test.

Others arrested during the week include the following: Nelson Leroy Dove of Trenton, charged by Mercer with improper passing; Gilbert Ray Norris of Richlands, charged by Oakley with failure to comply with the inspection laws; Edgar Earl Mills of Trenton, charged by Oakley with passing in a curve; Newton D. Baker of Route 3, Kinston, driving with

## Tire Thieves Make Water-Haul Sunday

Three men went to a lot of trouble for nothing Sunday night about 7:30 when they stole about 30 unrecappable tires from W. R. Hill's Sinclair Service Station in Trenton.

According to witnesses who saw the incident from across the street at the Courthouse, the three men, one of whom was dressed in a military uniform, pulled up to the Sinclair station in a 1961 Ford, got out, and while one of the three held a rifle on the witnesses, the other two loaded the car with the useless tires.

Hill, who said that he had had the tires stacked in two or three piles to be given away, also said that nothing else was missing from the service station.

### HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Chinquapin Christian Chapel near Phillips Crossroads is holding its annual homecoming Sunday with services at 11 and dinner on the church grounds immediately after.

an expired operator's license; and, Clifton Ambrose of 1120 Oak Street in Kinston, charged by Patrolman R. R. Mason with speeding.

of New York City, and the leader of the public school boycott both have their children in private schools.

That only six of the 535 members of congress who have school-age children have them in the public schools of Washington, which those same congressmen voted to make models of racial integration.

That Senator Fulbright, as shortly ago as two years, was urging with all his position the prosecution of the Vietnam war.

That President Johnson was very largely elected by frightened parents who believed him when he said he was not going to involve their sons in a land war in Asia — and of course, left hanging the inference that a vote for Goldwater was a direct vote to send their sons into the jungles of Asia.

That foreign diplomats, who have belabored the race relations of the United States are now demanding police protection for their children who are attending the public schools of Washington, D. C., because the son of a diplomat was hospitalized from a beating he suffered at the hands of a gang of Negro terrorists in the school he attended.

That finally, these communist diplomats from Poland, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia have withdrawn their children from the public schools and put them in private schools such as those attended by the children of congressmen, and supreme court justices and other high national officials.

"This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."